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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7618

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD SP

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS

REF: MADRID 6552; STATE 219913

1. WHEN THE U.S. CUSTOMS TEAM VISITED MADRID LAST MONTH THEY CALLED UPON RICARDO BAPTISTA BURGOS OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY. AS A RESULT OF THAT VISIT THEY WERE PROVIDED AN EXPLANATION OF THE BASIS FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE TAX REBATE FOR EXPORTS ("DESGRAVACION FISCAL A LA EXPORTACION"). THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER NOTE FROM BAPTISTA ELABORATING FURTHER ON THE SUBJECT.

2. BAPTISTA'S NOTE SAYS THAT "THE TAX ON IMPORTS TO COMPENSATE FOR INTERNAL TAXES (IMPUESTO DE COMPENSACION DE GRAVAMENES INTERIORES A LA IMPORTACION) AND IN THE CASE OF THE RATE OF REBATE FOR EXPORTS (TIPO DESGRAVATORIO A LA EXPORTACION) THE FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED: INDIRECT STATE TAXES (IMPUESTOS INDIRECTOS ESTATALES), INDIRECT LOCAL TAXES AND QUASI-TAX DUTIES AND LEVIES (ARBITRIOS INDIRECTOS DE LAS HACIENDAS LOCALES Y TAXAS Y EXACCIONES PARAFISCALES). ALL OF THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES SUBSCRIBED TO BY UNCLASSIFIED

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SPAIN. THE LUXURY TAX IS NOT INCLUDED, IT BEING

COLLECTED ACCORDING TO ITS OWN REGULATIONS."

3. A COPY OF BAPTISTA'S NOTE IS BEING POUCHED EUR/IB.  
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